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and somewhat colder.

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PRESIDENT WILSON NOW "AT HOME" IN PARIS

By GEORGE S. FERGUSON

PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris, the present capital of the world, at 10.10 o'clock this morning. His arrival was heralded by the booming of guns throughout the city. Vast throngs crowded the Champs Elysee and set up a tremendous cheer. Tremendous crowds lined the entire way from the railway station to the Murat Palace, which will be the first foreign home of an American President.

President and Mrs. Poincare greeted the American Executive and his wife on the station platform. The two presidents entered one carriage and their wives another. Both carriages were decorated with flowers. As the party left the station they received a tremendous ovation from the crowd. The carriages went up the street preceded by mounted guards and carriages containing others members of the diplomatic party followed in the retinue.

A great cry of "Vive Wilson" was raised. The crowd was thickly sprinkled with doughboys and poilus who shouted and whistled. The President raised his hat and both he and Mrs. Wilson smiled at the greeting.

JUST AND LASTING PEACE IS PRESIDENT'S SOLE AIM

By FRED J. BENDER
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President Wilson's whole effort will be directed toward a just and lasting peace. The American delegation to the peace conference in carrying out these principles stand squarely on these conditions:—

First, the League of Nations must be a part of the treaty itself in order to insure a square deal for all the people concerned. Unless this is to be accomplished the President would feel that American participation in the negotiations would hardly be worth while.

The President's principle of freedom of the seas must be one of the chief principles established through a League of Nations, thus making it unnecessary for America to build a navy to insure her against the aggression of any nation.

Just claims against Germany for her crimes must be determined and methods of collecting determined.

While the preliminary conferences may be confidential the final conclusions must be reached publicly.

The American peace delegates are understood to favor the exclusion of Germany from the League of Nations—but only until it is proven she can be trusted.

The President will approach the conference with the utmost confidence in his principles but so as not to involve any unnecessary antagonism.

It is clear that he feels that the center of the whole business is the question of the League of Nations, indemnities, and freedom of the seas.

His first task will be to get acquainted with the allied premiers and attempt to clear up any differences of opinion.

There is some talk about a prearranged program having been formulated by Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and Orlando at London conference recently but it is assumed that the understanding reached there was only provisional and for the purpose of supplying a concrete basis for discussion.

It is understood among other things that concerning the indemnity to be exacted from Germany the President feels strongly that Germany must pay for her crimes; but it is known that he believes that the right way to proceed is to determine just claims rather than to arrive at what Germany has and can obtain to pay with and then parcel it out among the various claimants. There are no differences of opinion between President Wilson's views and those of the Allied premiers regarding the wrongs done by Germany. The only possible difference is regarding the method of payment.

It is known that the President is determined on an agreement for the establishment of a League of Nations to be embodied in the treaty for the reason that the treaty would be valueless with the question of the League of Nations left to subsequent conferences.

He is also convinced that the question of the freedom of the seas must be clearly understood. Judgment is reserved by some governments on this question but the American delegates expect all doubts to be clarified.

A decision is expected to be reached concerning the reduction of armament and armies both on land and sea, making it unnecessary for America to build a vast Navy.

DEMobilIZATION MACHINERY WORKING OVERTIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Demobilization machinery in this country is now turning out about 15,000 men a day to civil life. The War Department hopes to double that number before long.

Chief of Staff March added that 824,000 men in this country have been designated for early discharge while to December 12th a total of 565,500 officers and 135,262 men had been designated for early convey home from overseas.

FIXING THE BLAME



DISCHARGED SOLDIERS NEED NOT SURRENDER UNIFORMS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Baker informed Chairman Dent of the House Military committee today, that the war department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out. Mr. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority. Previously, the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government three months after a soldier's discharge.

RED CROSS CANTEN

All members of The Red Cross canteen are requested to meet at headquarters, Murray building at 4 o'clock P. M. Sunday December 15th. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired. Where or account of illness or for some other reason any Captain or member can not be present they are requested to send a substitute. The call is urgent.

FORMER "Y" SECRETARY HERE

E. F. Chester, of Harrisburg, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. was a Clearfield visitor this week. Mr. Chester is engaged in the campaign throughout the United States for Syrian and American relief and addressed a meeting of Clearfield people on that important work this morning.

IS ALIVE AND WELL

Mrs. Leo Strayer received a letter yesterday from her husband who is a member of a regular army regiment in France which stated that he was alive and well and expected to be home shortly following the signing of the peace treaty in the spring. The letter was dated November 10th, 10 days after the fighting ceased.

NEW BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. G. E. Smith of Altoona has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He will reside in the Dr. H. W. House on Market street. His family will arrive next week.

DIED

Miss Betty Mae Taylor, daughter of Nancy Lee Taylor, died at her home, 1014 Locust street, at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 11th, 1918.

AMERICAN ARMY CROSSES RHINE INTO GERMANY

By WEBB MILLER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY ACROSS THE RHINE, Dec. 14.—(By Courier to Nancy.)—American troops crossed the Rhine at 4.00 o'clock this morning on a line of 37 1/4 miles on which the crossing was made. Brigadier General Parker went over at Coblenz at the head of his own brigade. A company of the 18th Infantry was the first to reach the east bank of the Rhine and occupied the fortress of Ehrenfelsstein, one of the strongest fortresses in the world. Two French Divisions hurried up in camions and aided in occupying the bridgehead. This was an international courtesy as an American division was sent to Mainz to cooperate with the French in occupying the bridgehead there.

CASH IN THOSE CHEERS

A month ago thousands of frantic men and women of Clearfield paraded the streets, shouting hoarsely and cheering bravely for the brave boys in far-off France who had aided in bringing Germany to its knees.

Was it gratitude? or a four-fusa?

What is the monetary value of three cheers?

How much coffee will a loud hurrah carry to the boys in the front trenches?

How many blankets can be bought for a hip-hip-hoorah?

How can a loud noise carry a wounded man?

Clearfield on November 11 acted as if it really felt grateful to the men from this city and county who are in Europe or in the training camps. So did the thousands of visitors from other parts of the county.

How many of the cheering throngs who paraded the streets on November 11 will cash in the enthusiasm of that day for a single dollar—the price of a Red Cross membership?

Do you think that the thousands who cheered on November 11 will cash in their enthusiasm for a single dollar—the price of a Red Cross membership?

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TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

The following Pennsylvanians are in today's list:

Killed in action	372
Missing in action	616
Died of disease	104
Died of wounds	140
Died of accident and other causes	24
Died from airplane accident	2
Severely wounded	2184
Slightly wounded	838
Wounded (degree undetermined)	1195
Total	5,439

SECTION ONE

Killed in Action

Privates

Max Phillip, West Newton.
Richard Briggs, Philadelphia.
Paul B. Dupuy, Leoburg.
Samuel M. Gaud, Sinking Springs.
Walter Leshock, McAdoo.
Peter E. Mooney, Philadelphia.

Missing in Action

Privates

George Armitage, Cory.
Charles H. Beer, Sizer.
Angel Boer, Aroco.
Curtis M. Corbier, La Fayette.
Louis Decaprio, Newcastle.
Patrick Di Philippis, Philadelphia.
Karl F. Ehmman, Philadelphia.
Andrew Haverliak, Alder Station.
Kenneth L. Shelhamer, Plymouth.
Burton D. McQuiston, Embleton.
Howard Porter, Beaver Falls.
Cloyd M. Shugars, Johnstown.
Evan S. Evans, Scranton.
Irvin Gentig, Butler.
Frank Kasinlis, Carbondale.
Edmund Lobby, Philadelphia.

Wounded Severely

Lieutenant

Winthrop M. Allen, Pittsburgh.
Sergeants
Harry Herrington, Pittsburgh.
Robert E. Oney, Philadelphia.
Ralph H. Waughman, Dayton.
Thomas Kornaski, Mount Carmel.
Harry F. Hess, Hanover.

Corporals

Charles H. Peters, Leola.
Thomas H. Mulheirn, Homestead.
Robert Stockley, Adrian.
James J. Brennan, Philadelphia.
William G. Williams, Arnot.
William Carey, Upper Meriden.
Paul T. Ramer, Seven Valleys.
Langston King, Chester.
Walter A. Pfuntner, Coudersport.
Edward McGuigan, Conshohocken.
Michael J. Wargo, Coaldale.
Edward P. Leonard, Philadelphia.
Frank J. Ware, Washington.

Wagoner

Henry McLarny, Hazelton.
Privates
Harold R. Parlett, Philadelphia.
Albert M. Strayer, Laytonburg.
Frank J. Tagmine, Philadelphia.
Braun Izabron, Pittsburgh.
Thomas Kane, Philadelphia.
Walter P. Kramer, York.
Joseph A. Thomas, Philadelphia.
Anzelmo Ereditario, Jeanette.
Teddy Konisevski, Fort City.
Aleck Kutz, Pittsburgh.
William Hartman, Philadelphia.
William Miller, Pittsburgh.
Alexander M. Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Robert J. Muir, Mount Carmel.
Angelo Talamonti, Gallatin.

David Warrick, Scranton.
John C. Welham, Philadelphia.
Carl R. Larson, Westmore.
Edward H. Mathia, Lemonsville.
Charles G. Miller, Elk Lick.
Jimmie Netele, Delmont.
John W. Tamm, Philadelphia.
Paulo Perelovsky, Palmerton.
Joe Swager, Wilkes-Barre.
Gilbert A. Washington, Philadelphia.
James H. Barkley, Obiopol.
Stephen Florence, Bradford.
William H. Friend, Columbia.
Irving Heiter, Gouldsboro.
Frank J. Waters, Philadelphia.
Daniel Fuolmo, Philadelphia.
Cornelius J. Gallagher, Philadelphia.
Oscar M. Haulman, High Rock.
Anthony Kelley, Cokeburg.
John Kenney, Pottsville.
Vincent Markoszewski, Coaldale.
Ray P. Campbell, Scranton.
Tito Ligi, Maryland.

Berna J. Maclesky, Duquesne.
George H. Adams, Philadelphia.
Peter S. Avdelis, Ambler.
Chris M. Benson, Roxora.
Albert E. Benjamin, Towanda.
Charles W. Beller, Reynolds.

Howard W. Brier, Pittsburgh.
Joseph Demsky, Lattin.
N. G. Gagnier, Harrisburg.

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"THE LINE'S BUSY," WONT SERVE 'HELLO' GIRLS' FOR EXCUSE

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Line's busy" is doomed. Multiplex telephony, permitting five conversations over the same pair of telephone wires at once, is to be put into extensive use within two months it was learned tonight in the Post Office department. Bell Telephone experts and American Telephone and Telegraph scientists evolved the multiplex system, according to a letter sent by Theodore N. Vail to Postmaster General Burleson and made public tonight. Here is what "multiplexity" as it is called, permits:

Five telephone conversations simultaneously on one pair of wires; transmission of forty telegraph messages simultaneously on one pair of wires, or some telephoning and some telegraphing simultaneously on the same pair of wires.

"It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long-distance telephony and telegraphy," Mr. Vail's letter said.

John C. Koons, First Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the telephone and telegraph systems, said:

"The benefits to be derived from the development just completed by the Bell experts cannot now be measured. Briefly it may be said that they have made possible a vast increase in the amount of business that can be handled without increasing equipment. This will mean not only a tremendous saving but higher efficiency throughout the two wire services. One difficulty in long distance telephone or telegraph service in the past has been the fact that local business has a hold of the wires. Under the new system, for example, I can talk to San Francisco from Washington at the same time that four shorter long distance calls or four local calls are being made over the same wires."

"The experts that developed multiplexity cannot receive too much praise."

Although the first tests of multiplexity were made between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, the first two points checked up for regular multiplex service were Washington and Pittsburgh. Some changes of equipment are necessary before the new service can be installed, but the programme for making over the systems of telephoning and telegraphing has already started.

Lines between cities, which traffic is unusually heavy will receive attention first, and the Post Office department hopes to have the heaviest jams relieved within two months. Calls into and out of New York, which have been held up by a rush of business in the war months, will be expedited under the new system. New York is to be one of the first cities in which the improved methods will be installed. It may be six months or a year before the country is completely overhauled by the new system.

ADVISER PEALE QUILTS FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Reverend Peale, of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been appointed fuel administrator for the city of Clearfield. He will be in charge of the distribution of fuel during the winter months. The city of Clearfield is one of the poorest in the county, and the fuel situation is very serious. Mr. Peale is a well-known and respected citizen, and his appointment is a great asset to the city. He will be in charge of the distribution of fuel during the winter months. The city of Clearfield is one of the poorest in the county, and the fuel situation is very serious. Mr. Peale is a well-known and respected citizen, and his appointment is a great asset to the city. He will be in charge of the distribution of fuel during the winter months.

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GERMANY WANTS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OVER WITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(By United Press.)—Germany has asked that the peace negotiations be started as quickly as possible because of the famine in Germany. A communication from Germany through the Swiss government today asked the State Department as to the place and date of the negotiations. In presenting the inquiry the Swiss Government asked for a prompt reply so that it could give the information to Germany.

ARMISTICE PROLONGED TILL JAN. 17TH

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—(By United Press.)—The armistice has been prolonged to January 17th subject to further extension according to a dispatch from Treves today.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CREW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

BREST, Dec. 14.—(By United Press.)—The George Washington will return to the United States immediately. The crew is expected to reach home before Christmas.

TICKETS FOR "CHIN CHIN"

Tickets for "Chin Chin," Mauney Driggs' pleasing musical comedy for Monday night, are going rapidly. If you want the best seats visit the box office as early as possible.

BAND REHEARSAL TOMORROW

The Fire Department band will meet for rehearsal in No. 1 hall, Borough building, tomorrow afternoon.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Dear Father and Mother,
Just a few lines to you to let you know that I am well and getting along good.

Well the war is over now and I will be coming home one of these days. Then we will have a great reunion at home. All that I got in the war was a bullet through the left hand. I can use my hand as good as ever.

My division, the 28th is one of the best over here. We were on the front line in the first drive and the last one. Our division has been decorated several times. The name of "The Iron Division" has been given to us by Pershing.

Father I have \$150 coming in pay from the army and then my liberty bonds.

I would love to bring my rifle home but I do not know if we can or not. Well I suppose you have all the news at home now about the war being over. Tell all the folks that I will be back to old Clearfield some time next spring.

We are sleeping in French houses now. I am smoking a cigar now and have some chocolate candy to eat. I heard that sister got married, is it correct. I will close for this time. Answer soon.

Your loving son
Pvt. Lester Carson

Private Patrick J. Turner who is a member of the 315th Regiment with the 79th Division, in a letter to his wife, says he is feeling fine and expects to get home before long. He also says he knows what war is as he was in the line continuously for three weeks previous to the signing of the armistice.

G. FRANK BILGER DEAD

Private G. Frank Bilger mentioned of whose serious illness was made in The Progress recently, died at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, December 13th. He was an influenza sufferer and developed pneumonia which caused his death.

Frank Bilger was the son of Attorney and Mrs. George M. Bilger, former Clearfield residents. He was born in Coalport January 1st, 1888 and spent most of his life in Clearfield, where he possessed a host of warm friends.

He entered the military service at Joplin, Missouri, last June and was sent to Vancouver with an engineering regiment.

He was a member of Yellowville, Mo., Lodge F. & A. M., and Clearfield Lodge of Elks. His remains will be brought to Tyrone for interment.

BERWICK BONE DRY BY PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Berwick, Dec. 14.—By order of President Wilson all licensed places and social clubs having bars in Berwick and in places within a radius of five miles will be closed within fifteen days. Notice to this effect was received here today. The Burgess was served with a notice by United States Marshal Bender and all hotel men in the vicinity.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH TOMORROW

In connection with the regular Sunday school service tomorrow at Trinity Methodist church there will be a memorial service in honor of John E. Mapes who made the supreme sacrifice some time ago over in France.

The River Rhine has a length of 810 miles.

If you desire to have flowers delivered promptly please place your order early. Shipments are bad. Avoid disappointment. Mrs. A. M. Wright, South Second street, Clearfield, D13-3tc



Have you a bottle in your house? Pleasant to take and children like it. Results guaranteed.

NOTICE TO WOODLAND RESIDENTS

Livestock is on sale at the Woodland drug store.

NOTICE

The Board of Army and Navy Civil Control Administration has ordered that all persons who are not citizens of the United States and who are not members of the Army or Navy shall be removed from the United States. This order is effective immediately.

Having Produced \$37,000,000 Worth Of Nash Products for War Service We Now Turn to Volume Peace Production



The Nash War Record

Practically the entire resources of the one hundred acre Nash factory were devoted from the first to the manufacture of Nash products for our Government and the war.

Thirty-seven million dollars' worth of Nash products were built for the war—twelve thousand, five hundred and two Quads were manufactured for military purposes.

Five hundred and sixty-two Nash employees were in the various military services—eight officers and five hundred and fifty-four enlisted men.

Mr. C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company, one of the country's best known quantity producers, has given his entire time during the last four months of the war, in charge of engineering and production of aircraft in the reorganized government aircraft department, under the administration of Mr. John D. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of War.

From the moment war was declared, The Nash Motors Company placed its products and its great manufacturing resources at the service of the Government.

During the war period \$37,000,000 worth of Nash products were delivered for military purposes. This included a total of twelve thousand, five hundred and two Quads.

We believe this represents the largest number of trucks built by any one manufacturer for war service.

By Government request, while the war was on, we have refrained from making any statement regarding our war work. We feel, however, it is only right for the public now to know the full extent of these activities.

Now that hostilities have ceased, the big volume of Nash production may be delivered immediately to peace-time buyers.

Because our Government specified Nash products, and our factory all during the war was building Nash products, there will be no delay in getting into our post-war production—a delay such as would occur were it necessary for us to change over our factory equipment from a war to peace footing.

This means that from now on the powerful Nash Six with perfected valve-in-head motor and Nash trucks with their splendid war-time record for dependable performance, will be available in the nation's transportation service in rapidly increasing numbers.

THE NASH MOTORS COMPANY, Kenosha, Wis.
Manufacturers of Passenger Cars and Trucks, Including the Famous Nash Quad

NASH PASSENGER CARS—5-Passenger Car, \$1490 4-Passenger Roadster, \$1190 Sedan, \$2250
4-Passenger Coupe, \$2250 7-Passenger Car, \$1610

NASH TRUCKS—One-Ton Chassis, \$1650 Two-Ton Chassis, \$2175 Nash Quad Chassis \$3050

Now that volume production is assured, Dealers interested in the Nash franchise should write or wire immediately to

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VALUE CARS AT VOLUME PRICES

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ONE NIGHT ONLY
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THE GREATEST AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY
CHARLES DILLINGHAM'S



"CHIN CHIN" HAS A NAME OF MAGIC—MUSIC THAT IS
SORCERY—NIFTY LITTLE CHINESE MAIDS—TOYS—
COOLIES—BEARS—A REAL CIRCUS TENT—CLOWNS—
BAREBACK RIDERS—CIRCUS DANCING A-PLenty
PRICES: 50c—\$1.00—\$1.50—\$2.00
SEAT SALE NOW

Open Evenings

Following our usual custom this store will be open evenings until after Christmas. This will go into effect Monday, Dec. 16th.

ROBINSON & CO.

The word "ballot" appeared in English first in 1519. The word is an Italian one, and originally meant the ball dropped in the voting box.

Join Monday

Make Monday a day to be Remembered—determine to have more Christmas Money in 1919.

JOIN OUR

1919 Christmas Savings Club

Parents, don't you know the one of the most sure ways of saving? You'd think so, but you wouldn't. We make it easy and simple for you—by saving in the 1919 Christmas Savings Club. Don't miss the first week's saving.



**Introduce you to
the comradeship**

Answer the Red Cross
Christmas Gift Call for
National Membership

The
GREATEST MOTHER
in the WORLD

THE FOUNDER POSTER

of the poster, which featured such a scene. The artist, speaking in regard to the Red Cross Christmas Ball Gull, with the words in her right hand and security at her back. This is in keeping with the decision not to include the Red Cross in any pictorial work.

Harold Phillips, artist, with the title "There you answered the Red Cross Christmas Ball Gull!" will be seen with approval in the Red Cross Christmas Ball Gull gallery of posters. This poster proved to be so popular that within a few days it was found desirable for the annual twentieth anniversary.

One of the most popular, ever made of this kind, was given to the poster for the first poster. It depicts directly at the end of the line, "I am here to see the commander," and it was a very effective one, from the point of view of men and women. As president of the American Red Cross and as President of the United States, he makes an appeal.

Millions of these posters are printed and distributed for display during December. The line outline here gives convey to adequate line of their beauty in the world of colors employed in representation. There is certain to be widespread admiration, and what is more important, a tremendous response to the Red Cross Christmas Ball Gull as the result of the artists' work.

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TONIGHT

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"THE WINNING OF BEATRICE"
5 wonderful acts

Special Vitagraph Comedy

Music by the orchestra

Admission 15c

MONDAY

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The House of Hats
No. 5

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Wednesday, December 18, 1915
9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

LOUIS DAMMERS
807 Chestnut St. Phila., Pa.

The Gift Ideal STATIONARY!

When you are puzzled as to what you should give so-and-so for the coming gift-giving season and simply cannot think what to give, why not drop in and get two or more boxes of our beautiful box stationery.

It's inexpensive and you are sure to hit the mark for no gift of stationery such as this will come amiss to anyone.

There's a wide range of plain colors, there's some gold initialed, and there's a size for every correct stationery demand.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The San Toy Store

LET EVERY PERSON IN CLEARFIELD JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW

Get your Dollar ready. Canvas-bags wearing Red Cross Workers' Badges will call for them, during the week of December 16-23.

Our Boys are still across the seas, far, far away from home—their letters tell you how good the Red Cross has been to them.

Belgium, France and Italy tell you how it came to them in the hour of their distress—and its greatest work is yet to be done.

"All you need is a Dollar and a Heart"—if you have the heart you can find the dollar.

The dollar paid now makes you a Red Cross member till January 1, 1920.

Christmas is but a few days off, by enrolling as a Red Cross member for another year you may bring joy to some starving mortal or put good cheer into the life of the distressed peoples of war-ridden Europe.

Our Boys have offered their lives in this war for humanity—will you not in a true Christmas spirit enroll for another year in this cause?

Let us stand back of the Boys to the end and hold up the hands of their friend "The Greatest Mother in the World"—The American Red Cross.

Clearfield has never faltered in the discharge of a humane duty. It is in the name of the American Red Cross that I now appeal to you—what shall the answer be?

J. FRANK SNYDER.

Chm. Clearfield chapter

"CHIN CHIN FANTASY" PLEASES MANY PEOPLE

The musical fantasy "Chin Chin" at the Rowland theatre Thursday evening was one deserving of much favorable comment. The cast was of unusual strength, and together with its pleasing leads presented a charming and vivid picture of customs of the Orient. The costumes and stage settings likewise blended most harmoniously.

The music in Chin Chin, many selections of which were familiar to a goodly number of the audience, were heard again in a most pleasing fashion.

The company left this morning for Mt. Union in their special train—Friday's Phillipsburg Ledger.

"Chin Chin" is the attraction at The Driggs theatre, Monday evening.

D. A. R. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Kerr, on Pine street, Tuesday afternoon, December 17, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock.

D13-2t Mrs. H. P. Dowler, Secy.

NOTICE

Mrs. K. Burger will close out her entire stock of millinery at cost consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats, feathers, flowers and other trimmings. A lot of untrimmed frames at a dollar. D11-3t

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. D. R. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
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LESSON FOR JANUARY 26

ISRAEL CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXTS. Exodus 14:1-14. **GOLDEN TEXT.** Thus the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:2. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.** Deuteronomy 4:34-36; Psalms 135:1-4; 136:1-4; Hebrews 11:23.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the hand of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the hand of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalm 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red Sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:1-22). They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them thence. It is safe to say where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even accused Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmuring by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having laid his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. This lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:27).

Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts madly pursued them. They instantly thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 19:17; 20:11-13). He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that not one escaped.

III. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21).

Standing on the other shore of the Red Sea, they could finally see the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

Instruments of Strength.

He is able to bear the assaults of others because he trusts in God. He can be of use to others because he has the without him. He is always effective because he is continually true. He is able to share in those who are strong to suffer. His sympathy and his solitude are both a part of the strength of his strength.—Francis of Assisi.

Our Helper.

He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our soul. Our antagonist is our helper.—Luther.

Our power is in our weakness.

Our strength is in our weakness.

Our wisdom is in our weakness.

Our glory is in our weakness.

Our life is in our weakness.

Our victory is in our weakness.

Our triumph is in our weakness.

Our salvation is in our weakness.

Our redemption is in our weakness.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman left yesterday for Boston where they were called on account of the death of a relative.

David Johnson is spending his short furlough with his parents on Nichols street.

John and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Waple at their home on West Front street, a boy baby.

Mrs. Arthur Jones who was here staying with her brother William Scamers, who was quite ill at the Emergency Hospital left yesterday for her home in Indiana.

Mrs. Dumbarton and Mrs. Carl Bloom of Curwensville were shopping in our stores today.

Miss Woods of Grantman spent the day with friends in town.

Mrs. Clyde Storer has returned from visiting her home in Bostman. Miss Elaine Storer who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. T. Hunter on Turpike avenue left yesterday for her home in Mt. Hill.

Mrs. Will Letts has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Plank has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. C. Frank.

Mr. Charles Hips of Curwensville attended the show last evening.

Mr. L. W. Thompson business in town on Thursday.

Leland Reamer, son of Frank Reamer who used to make their home in visiting at John Leitzinger's residence.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Baker have returned from Albion where Rev. Baker was attending school.

Leon Harris has returned from visiting at his home in Tullahoma.

Mrs. William Murray of O'Shannon, was shopping in our town yesterday.

"Bill" Felt is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Felt on Hill street, having been married on the 4th of the month.

Low Swartz of Mt. Union spent Saturday at the home of Louis Shuman on Cherry street.

Mr. C. Van Valzah is attending to business in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Fred Lee has returned from visiting with friends in Johnstown.

Bill Wilson and Carl Norris attended to Phillipsburg last evening to attend a dance.

W. T. Hinkle made a business trip to Patton yesterday.

Mr. James Mitchell returned last evening from Camp McClellan, Ala., having been mustered out of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Ohio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conklin on West Front street.

Miss Grace Albert of Woodland was shopping in our stores today.

"Pete" Barrett is transacting business in Glen Ridge today.

Mrs. Walter Sohn of Harrisburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Norris on Second street.

Dave McCluskey has returned from visiting with friends in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Wright Epler has returned from visiting friends in Oskama, Pittsburgh.

Bob Mitchell is confined to his home on Second street with the flu.

Mr. A. Banta leaves tomorrow for Phillipsburg, Pa. to spend the winter.

Thomas Flannery leaves tomorrow for St. Paul, Minn., LaSalle, Ill., after spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flannery.

P. A. Fisher was called to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the first of the new year because of the serious illness of his son, Robert A. Fisher, who was a volunteer from Pennsylvania following an attack of influenza. Word was received yesterday that he was very much improved. Fisher enlisted July 20, 1917, and has been located at Fort Tenth's command.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mike formerly of Clearfield are now residing at Altoona, Pa., are visitors of Sam's in town and are receiving much hospitality.

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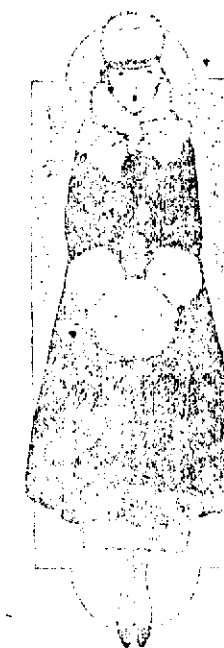
TEN DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Do you realize that there are only ten more shopping days before Christmas.

Our advice is do your Christmas shopping now and do it in the morning, by doing so you get better choice, and better service.

What Shall I Give for Christmas?

Here are practical and sensible Gifts for father, mother grandfather, grandmother, big brother, big sister, little sister, the baby and all your other relatives and friends.



Did You Attend Our Special Purchase Sale of Women's Coats?

If you want to save 25 per cent. on a new, fashionable winter coat, you should see these new garments that have just arrived by Express.

The materials are Bolivia, velour, Silvertone, broadcloth, and crystal cowl, lined with beautiful silk, some are fur trimmed. Regular values from \$37.50 to \$85.00. We have marked them

\$29.75, \$39.75 and \$49.75

"Here Is a Suit at \$35.00 I'd Give My Wife for Xmas"

You men who want to give a REAL gift, something that your wife will appreciate and thank you for, and yet see that every dollar is well spent, should follow the suggestion given to buy her a new suit. No doubt you have heard her say how much she did want one; so it will come as a wonderful surprise. What's more, these suits at \$35.00 are wonderfully smart and attractive.



Our Christmas Special

FOR MONDAY MORNING FROM 9 TO 12

100 Yards 36-Inch Plaid And Stripe Taffetas, Surah and Satins at \$1.95 Yard

These are regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. Come in beautiful combination colors. Full 36 inches wide. Buy her enough for a dress, skirt or waist. We know she will be greatly pleased. Remember this price is good for these hours only, 9 to 12, Monday morning.

Watch for Tuesday's special.

Gifts of Handbags Are Very Appropriate

And inasmuch as we have just received a shipment of the newest ideas and especially suitable for gift-giving, those who make selection now will be doubly fortunate.

Velvet and fine leather bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

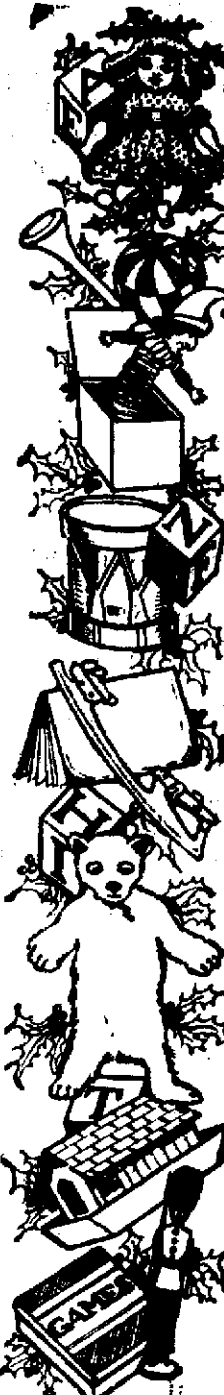
Two Timely Items for Saturday

1. Off on all fancy baskets, this includes sweet grass baskets, sandwich baskets, work baskets, etc.

1. Off on hundreds of fancy ribbon novelties, such as vanity cases, lingerie pins, carriage bows, party bags, etc.

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Rain tonight. Saturday rain or snow and somewhat colder.

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PRESIDENT WILSON NOW "AT HOME" IN PARIS

By GEORGE S. FERGUSON

PARIS, Dec. 14.—President Wilson arrived in Paris, the present capital of the world, at 10.10 o'clock this morning. His arrival was heralded by the booming of guns throughout the city. Vast throngs crowded the Champs Elysee and set up a tremendous cheer. Tremendous crowds lined the entire way from the railway station to the Murat Palace, which will be the first foreign home of an American President.

President and Mrs. Poincare greeted the American Executive and his wife on the station platform. The two presidents entered one carriage and their wives another. Both carriages were decorated with flowers. As the party left the station they received a tremendous ovation from the crowd. The carriages went up the street preceded by mounted guards and carriages containing others members of the diplomatic party followed in the retinue.

A great cry of "Vive Wilson" was raised. The crowd was thickly sprinkled with doughboys and poilus who shouted and whistled. The President raised his hat and both he and Mrs. Wilson smiled at the greeting.

JUST AND LASTING PEACE IS PRESIDENT'S SOLE AIM

By FRED J. BENDER
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President Wilson's whole effort will be directed toward a just and lasting peace. The American delegation to the peace conference in carrying out these principles stand squarely on these conditions:—

First, the League of Nations must be a part of the treaty itself in order to insure a square deal for all the people concerned. Unless this is to be accomplished the President would feel that American participation in the negotiations would hardly be worth while.

The President's principle of freedom of the seas must be one of the chief principles established through a League of Nations, thus making it unnecessary for America to build a navy to insure her against the aggression of any nation.

Just claims against Germany for her crimes must be determined and methods of collecting determined.

While the preliminary conferences may be confidential the final conclusions must be reached publicly.

The American peace delegates are understood to favor the exclusion of Germany from the League of Nations—but only until it is proven she can be trusted.

The President will approach the conference with the utmost confidence in his principles but so as not to involve any unnecessary antagonism.

It is clear that he feels that the center of the whole business is the question of the League of Nations, indemnities, and freedom of the seas.

His first task will be to get acquainted with the allied premiers and attempt to clear up any differences of opinion.

There is some talk about a prearranged program having been formulated by Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and Orlando at London conference recently but it is assumed that the understanding reached there was only provisional and for the purpose of supplying a concrete basis for discussion.

It is understood among other things that concerning the indemnity to be exacted from Germany the President feels strongly that Germany must pay for her crimes; but it is known that he believes that the right way to proceed is to determine just claims rather than to arrive at what Germany has and can obtain to pay with and then parcel it out among the various claimants. There are no differences of opinion between President Wilson's views and those of the Allied premiers regarding the wrongs done by Germany. The only possible difference is regarding the method of payment.

It is known that the President is determined on an agreement for the establishment of a League of Nations to be embodied in the treaty for the reason that the treaty would be valueless with the question of the League of Nations left to subsequent conferences.

He is also convinced that the question of the freedom of the seas must be clearly understood. Judgment is reserved by some governments on this question but the American delegates expect all doubts to be clarified.

A decision is expected to be reached concerning the reduction of armament and armies both on land and sea, making it unnecessary for America to build a vast Navy.

DEMobilIZATION MACHINERY WORKING OVERTIME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Demobilization machinery in this country is now turning out about 15,000 men a day to civil life. The War Department hopes to double that number before long.

Chief of Staff March added that 824,000 men in this country have been designated for early discharge while to December 12th a total of 565,500 officers and 135,262 men had been designated for early convey home from overseas.

FIXING THE BLAME



DISCHARGED SOLDIERS NEED NOT SURRENDER UNIFORMS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Baker informed Chairman Dent of the House Military committee today that the war department had decided that all discharged soldiers may permanently retain the uniform and overcoat they wear when mustered out. Mr. Dent prepared a bill embodying the necessary authority. Previously, the department had planned to have the clothing returned to the government three months after a soldier's discharge.

RED CROSS CANTEN

All members of The Red Cross canteen are requested to meet at headquarters, Murray building at 4 o'clock P. M. Sunday December 15th. This is an important meeting and a full attendance is desired. Where or account of illness or for some other reason any Captain or member can not be present they are requested to send a substitute. The call is urgent.

FORMER "Y" SECRETARY HERE

E. F. Chester, of Harrisburg, former secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. was a Clearfield visitor this week. Mr. Chester is engaged in the campaign throughout the United States for Syrian and American relief and addressed a meeting of Clearfield people on that important work this morning.

IS ALIVE AND WELL

Mrs. Leo Strayer received a letter yesterday from her husband who is a member of a regular army regiment in France which stated that he was alive and well and expected to be home shortly following the signing of the peace treaty in the spring. The letter was dated November 14th, a few days after the fighting ceased.

NEW BAPTIST MINISTER

Rev. G. E. Smith of Altoona has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church. He will reside in the Dr. H. W. House on Market street. His family will arrive next week.

DIED

Miss Betty Mae Taylor, daughter of Nancy Lee Taylor of Clearfield, died at her home, 1014 Clearfield street, at 10 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 14th, at the age of 12 years.

AMERICAN ARMY CROSSES RHINE INTO GERMANY

By WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WITH AMERICAN ARMY ACROSS THE RHINE, Dec. 14.—(By Courier to Nancy.)—American troops crossed the Rhine at 4.00 o'clock this morning on a line of 37 1/4 miles on which the crossing was made. Brigadier General Parker went over at Coblenz at the head of his own brigade. A company of the 18th Infantry was the first to reach the east bank of the Rhine and occupied the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, one of the strongest fortresses in the world. Two French Divisions hurried up in camions and aided in occupying the bridgehead. This was an international courtesy as an American division was sent to Mainz to cooperate with the French in occupying the bridgehead there.

CASH IN THOSE CHEERS

A month ago thousands of frantic men and women of Clearfield paraded the streets, shouting hoarsely and cheering bravely for the brave boys in far-off France who had aided in bringing Germany to its knees.

Was it gratitude? or a four-fusa?

What is the monetary value of three cheers?

How much coffee will a loud hurrah carry to the boys in the front trenches?

How many blankets can be bought for a hip-hip-hoorah?

How can a loud noise carry a wounded man?

Clearfield on November 11 acted as if it really felt grateful to the men from this city and county who are in Europe or in the training camps. So did the thousands of visitors from other parts of the county.

How many of the cheering throngs who paraded the streets on November 11 will cash in the enthusiasm of that day for a single dollar—the price of a Red Cross membership?

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TODAY'S CASUALTIES

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary forces today:

The following Pennsylvanians are in today's list:

Killed in action	372
Missing in action	616
Died of disease	104
Died of wounds	140
Died of accident and other causes	24
Died from airplane accident	2
Severely wounded	2184
Slightly wounded	838
Wounded (degree undetermined)	1195
Total	5,439

SECTION ONE

Killed in Action

Max Phillip, West Newton.
Richard Briggs, Philadelphia.
Paul B. Dupuy, Leoburg.
Samuel M. Gaud, Sinking Springs.
Walter Leshock, McAdoo.
Peter E. Mooney, Philadelphia.

Missing in Action

George Armitage, Cory.
Charles H. Beer, Sizer.
Angel Boer, Aroco.
Curtis M. Corbier, La Fayette.
Louis Decaprio, Newcastle.
Patrick Di Philippis, Philadelphia.
Karl F. Ehmman, Philadelphia.
Andrew Haverliak, Alder Station.
Kenneth L. Shelhamer, Plymouth.
Burton D. McQuiston, Embleton.
Howard Porter, Beaver Falls.
Cloyd M. Shugars, Johnstown.
Evan S. Evans, Scranton.
Irvin Gentig, Butler.
Frank Kasinlis, Carbondale.
Edmund Lobby, Philadelphia.

Wounded Severely

Lieutenant
Winthrop M. Allen, Pittsburgh.
Sergeant
Harry Herrington, Pittsburgh.
Robert E. Oney, Philadelphia.
Ralph H. Waughman, Dayton.
Thomas Kornaski, Mount Carmel.
Harry F. Hess, Hanover.

Corporals

Charles H. Peters, Leola.
Thomas H. Mulheim, Homestead.
Robert Stockley, Adrian.
James J. Brennan, Philadelphia.
William G. Williams, Arnot.
William Carey, Upper Meriden.
Paul T. Ramer, Seven Valleys.
Langston King, Chester.
Walter A. Pfuntner, Coudersport.
Edward McGuigan, Conshohocken.
Michael J. Wargo, Coaldale.
Edward P. Leonard, Philadelphia.
Frank J. Ware, Washington.

Wagoner

Henry McLarny, Hazelton.
Privates
Harold R. Parlett, Philadelphia.
Albert M. Strayer, Clearfield.
Frank J. Tagmine, Philadelphia.
Braun Izabron, Pittsburgh.
Thomas Kane, Philadelphia.
Walter P. Kramer, York.

Joseph A. Thomas, Philadelphia.
Anzelmo Ereditario, Jeanette.
Teddy Konisevski, Fort City.
Aleck Kutz, Pittsburgh.
William Hartman, Philadelphia.
William Miller, Pittsburgh.
Alexander M. Mitchell, Philadelphia.
Robert J. Muir, Mount Carmel.
Angelo Talamonti, Gallatin.

David Warrick, Scranton.
John C. Welham, Philadelphia.
Carl R. Larson, Clearfield.
Edward H. Mathia, Lemonsville.
Charles G. Miller, Elk Lake.
Jimmie Netele, Delmont.
John W. Tamm, Philadelphia.
Paulo Perelovsky, Palmerton.
Joe Swager, Wilkes-Barre.

James H. Barkley, Obiopol.
Stephen Florence, Bradford.
William H. Friend, Columbia.
Irving Heiter, Gouldsboro.
Frank J. Waters, Philadelphia.
Daniel Fuolmo, Philadelphia.
Cornelius J. Gallagher, Philadelphia.
Oscar M. Haulman, High Rock.

Anthony Kelley, Cokeburg.
John Kenney, Pottsville.
Vincent Markoszewski, Clearfield.
Ray P. Campbell, Stroudsburg.
Tito Ligi, Marshwood.
Bernard J. MacLusky, Duquesne.
George H. Adams, Philadelphia.
Peter S. Avdelevs, Amburg.

Chris M. Benson, Roxboro.
Albert E. Benjamin, Towanda.
Charles W. Bickel, Reynoldsburg.
Howard W. Brier, Pittsburgh.
Joseph Demsky, Lattin.
N. G. Gump, Harrisburg.

Privates

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N. G. Gump, Harrisburg.

"THE LINE'S BUSY," WONT SERVE 'HELLO' GIRLS' FOR EXCUSE

Washington, Dec. 14.—"Line's busy" is doomed. Multiplex telephony, permitting five conversations over the same pair of telephone wires at once, is to be put into extensive use within two months. It was learned tonight in the Post Office department. Bell Telephone experts and American Telephone and Telegraph scientists evolved the multiplex system, according to a letter sent by Theodore N. Vail to Postmaster General Burleson and made public tonight. Here is what "multiplexity" as it is called, permits:

Five telephone conversations simultaneously on one pair of wires; transmission of forty telegraph messages simultaneously on one pair of wires, or some telephoning and some telegraphing simultaneously on the same pair of wires.

"It is not too much to characterize this new system as marking an epoch in the development of long-distance telephony and telegraphy," Mr. Vail's letter said.

John C. Koons, First Assistant Postmaster General in charge of the telephone and telegraph systems, said:

"The benefits to be derived from the development just completed by the Bell experts cannot now be measured. Briefly it may be said that they have made possible a vast increase in the amount of business that can be handled without increasing equipment. This will mean not only a tremendous saving but higher efficiency throughout the two wire services. One difficulty in long distance telephone or telegraph service in the past has been the fact that local business has a hold of the wires. Under the new system, for example, I can talk to San Francisco from Washington at the same time that four shorter long distance calls or four local calls are being made over the same wires."

"The experts that developed multiplexity cannot receive too much praise."

Although the first tests of multiplexity were made between Baltimore and Pittsburgh, the first two points checked up for regular multiplex service were Washington and Pittsburgh. Some changes of equipment are necessary before the new service can be installed, but the programme for making over the systems of telephoning and telegraphing has already started.

Clearfield, between which traffic is unusually heavy will receive attention first, and the Post Office department hopes to have the heaviest jams relieved within two months. Calls into and out of New York, which have been held up by a rush of business in the war months, will be expedited under the new system. New York is to be one of the first cities in which the improved methods will be installed. It may be six months or a year before the country is completely overhauled by the new system.

ADVISER PEALE QUILTS FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Reverend Peale, of the First Presbyterian church, has been appointed fuel administrator for the Clearfield district. He will be in charge of the distribution of fuel for the winter season. He is a member of the Clearfield Fuel Committee and has been active in the work of the committee since its organization. He is a member of the Clearfield Fuel Committee and has been active in the work of the committee since its organization. He is a member of the Clearfield Fuel Committee and has been active in the work of the committee since its organization.

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GERMANY WANTS PEACE NEGOTIATIONS OVER WITH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(By United Press.)—Germany has asked that the peace negotiations be started as quickly as possible because of the famine in Germany. A communication from Germany through the Swiss government today asked the State Department as to the place and date of the negotiations. In presenting the inquiry the Swiss Government asked for a prompt reply so that it could give the information to Germany.

ARMISTICE PROLONGED TILL JAN. 17TH

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—(By United Press.)—The armistice has been prolonged to January 17th subject to further extension according to a dispatch from Treves today.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CREW HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

BREST, Dec. 14.—(By United Press.)—The George Washington will return to the United States immediately. The crew is expected to reach home before Christmas.

TICKETS FOR "CHIN CHIN"

Tickets for "Chin Chin," Mauney Driggs' pleasing musical comedy for Monday night, are going rapidly. If you want the best seats visit the box office as early as possible.

BAND REHEARSAL TOMORROW

The Fire Department band will meet for rehearsal in No. 1 hall, Borough building, tomorrow afternoon.

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS

Dear Father and Mother,
Just a few lines to you to let you know that I am well and getting along good.

Well the war is over now and I will be coming home one of these days. Then we will have a great reunion at home. All that I got in the war was a bullet through the left hand. I can use my hand as good as ever.

My division, the 28th is one of the best over here. We were on the front line in the first drive and the last one. Our division has been decorated several times. The name of "The Iron Division" has been given to us by Pershing.

Father I have \$150 coming in pay from the army and then my liberty bonds.

I would love to bring my rifle home but I do not know if we can or not.

Well I suppose you have all the news at home now about the war being over. Tell all the folks that I will be back to old Clearfield some time next spring.

We are sleeping in French houses now. I am smoking a cigar now and have some chocolate candy to eat.

I heard that sister got married, is it correct. I will close for this time. Answer soon.

Your loving son
Pvt. Lester Carson

Private Patrick J. Turner who is a member of the 315th Regiment with the 79th Division, in a letter to his wife, says he is feeling fine and expects to get home before long. He also says he knows what war is as he was in the line continuously for three weeks previous to the signing of the armistice.

G. FRANK BILGER DEAD

Private G. Frank Bilger mentioned of whose serious illness was made in The Progress recently, died at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, December 13th. He was an influenza sufferer and developed pneumonia which caused his death.

Frank Bilger was the son of Attorney and Mrs. George M. Bilger, former Clearfield residents. He was born in Coalport January 1st, 1888 and spent most of his life in Clearfield, where he possessed a host of warm friends.

He entered the military service at Joplin, Missouri, last June and was sent to Vancouver with an engineering regiment.

He was a member of Yellowville, Mo., Lodge F. & A. M., and Clearfield Lodge of Elks. His remains will be brought to Tyrone for interment.

BERWICK BONE DRY BY PRESIDENT'S ORDER

Berwick, Dec. 14.—By order of President Wilson all licensed places and social clubs having bars in Berwick and in places within a radius of five miles will be closed within fifteen days. Notice to this effect was received here today. The Burgess was served with a notice by United States Marshal Bender and all hotel men in the vicinity.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT TRINITY CHURCH TOMORROW

In connection with the regular Sunday school service tomorrow at Trinity Methodist church there will be a memorial service in honor of John E. Mapes who made the supreme sacrifice some time ago over in France.

The River Rhine has a length of 810 miles.

If you desire to have flowers delivered promptly please place your order early. Shipments are bad. Avoid disappointment. Mrs. A. M. Wright, South Second street, Clearfield, D13-3tc



Have you a bottle in your house? Pleasant to take and children like it. Results guaranteed.

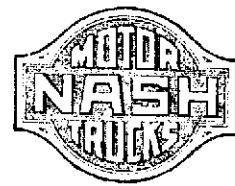
NOTICE TO WOODLAND RESIDENTS

Livestock is on sale at the Woodland drug store.

NOTICE

The Board of Army and Navy Civil Control Administration has ordered that all persons who are not citizens of the United States and who are not members of the Army or Navy shall be removed from the United States. This order is effective immediately.

Having Produced \$37,000,000 Worth Of Nash Products for War Service We Now Turn to Volume Peace Production



The Nash War Record

Practically the entire resources of the one hundred acre Nash factory were devoted from the first to the manufacture of Nash products for our Government and the war.

Thirty-seven million dollars' worth of Nash products were built for the war—twelve thousand, five hundred and two Quads were manufactured for military purposes.

Five hundred and sixty-two Nash employees were in the various military services—eight officers and five hundred and fifty-four enlisted men.

Mr. C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company, one of the country's best known quantity producers, has given his entire time during the last four months of the war, in charge of engineering and production of aircraft in the reorganized government aircraft department, under the administration of Mr. John D. Ryan, Assistant Secretary of War.

From the moment war was declared, The Nash Motors Company placed its products and its great manufacturing resources at the service of the Government.

During the war period \$37,000,000 worth of Nash products were delivered for military purposes. This included a total of twelve thousand, five hundred and two Quads.

We believe this represents the largest number of trucks built by any one manufacturer for war service.

By Government request, while the war was on, we have refrained from making any statement regarding our war work. We feel, however, it is only right for the public now to know the full extent of these activities.

Now that hostilities have ceased, the big volume of Nash production may be delivered immediately to peace-time buyers.

Because our Government specified Nash products, and our factory all during the war was building Nash products, there will be no delay in getting into our post-war production—a delay such as would occur were it necessary for us to change over our factory equipment from a war to peace footing.

This means that from now on the powerful Nash Six with perfected valve-in-head motor and Nash trucks with their splendid war-time record for dependable performance, will be available in the nation's transportation service in rapidly increasing numbers.

THE NASH MOTORS COMPANY, Kenosha, Wis.
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NASH PASSENGER CARS—5-Passenger Car, \$1490 4-Passenger Roadster, \$1190 Sedan, \$2250
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Now that volume production is assured, Dealers interested in the Nash franchise should write or wire immediately to

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SORCERY—NIFTY LITTLE CHINESE MAIDS—TOYS—
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BAREBACK RIDERS—CIRCUS DANCING A-PLenty
PRICES: 50c—\$1.00—\$1.50—\$2.00
SEAT SALE NOW

Open Evenings

Following our usual custom this store will be open evenings until after Christmas. This will go into effect Monday, Dec. 16th.

ROBINSON & CO.

The word "ballot" appeared in English first in 1519. The word is an Italian one, and originally meant the ball dropped in the voting box.

Join Monday

Make Monday a day to be Remembered—determine to have more Christmas Money in 1919.

JOIN OUR
1919 Christmas Savings Club

Parents, don't you know the one of the most sure ways of saving? You'd think so, but you wouldn't. We make it easy and simple for you—by saving in the Clearfield Trust Co. Don't miss the first of the year.



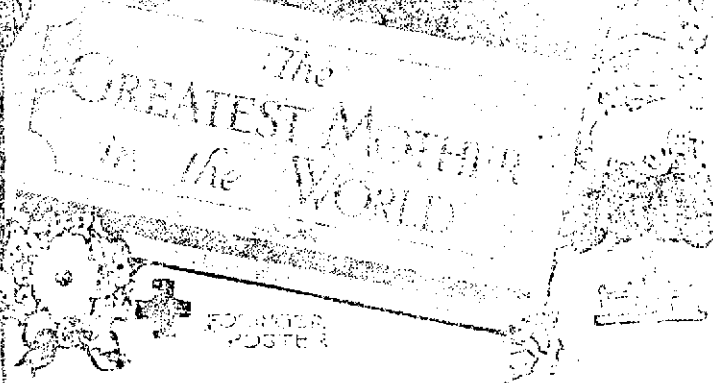
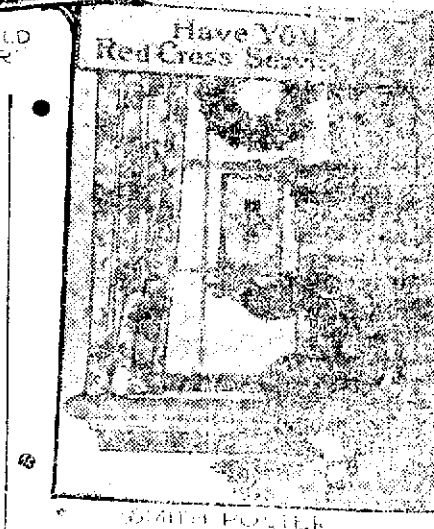
GREATEST ARTISTS APPEAL FOR RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL



AMERICA'S foremost artists have contributed posters for the RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL, the week of December 16-23, assuring a pictorial appeal of the most effective character in this effort to enroll the entire American people as members of the Red Cross.

Edwin Blashfield, the eminent mural painter, devoted eight weeks to the preparation of the poster he contributed, with a result that will win emphatic public praise. This painting is valued at \$10,000 and the original is to hang in the beautiful building which serves as the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, in Washington.

The Blashfield poster in colors typifies the underlying theme of the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Two figures, one Columbia and the other representing the spirit of the Red Cross, beckon the people to a scroll whereon



emphasizes the extent, while the other, a man, stands with his arms outstretched, as if to embrace the world. The poster is signed 'HARRISON FISHER POSTER'.

The poster is a masterpiece of art, and it is a pleasure to see it in the hands of the people. The poster is a masterpiece of art, and it is a pleasure to see it in the hands of the people. The poster is a masterpiece of art, and it is a pleasure to see it in the hands of the people.

You Can Start An Account With Us NOW

And by systematically depositing a small amount weekly, accumulate enough money in 50 weeks to meet your expenses during the Christmas Holidays, or for any other purpose you may have in mind. Our

1919 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Is open for ENROLLMENT. Everybody is invited to take advantage of this easy and sensible plan to save money ---There are no restrictions---Old and Young---Men, Women, Boys and Girls---Babies included---are welcome. The First Deposit Makes You a Member---There Are no Extra Charges Nor Expenses.

You Will Get Back Every Cent You Pay In

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total	No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75	19	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$5.00
1a	1c Down	.50	.19	.18	.01	\$12.75	25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$12.75	50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.00	100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$62.75	200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.15	2.00	.05	\$62.75	500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

In addition to the amounts, 3 per cent. will be paid if deposits are regularly kept up. Become a Depositor in this big popular movement to encourage thrift--Benefit yourself. Set a good example for others--Have your children enroll--it will prove wonderfully educational--It will teach them the value of money It will atech them to do Banking--It will show them how to save money---Perhaps start them on the road to success and fortune.

WE WANT YOUR CO-OPERATION--WE WANT YOUR INFLUENCE

If there is anything further you want to know about this club, come in and we will cheerfully tell you about it.

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HELP WANTED

GOVERNMENT CLERK EXAMINATIONS—Pennsylvania 500. Customs, Internal revenue, post office, railway mail, post office. \$1,100 to \$1,800. Experience necessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to C. Leonard, (former Civil Service Examiner) 634 Kenosha building, Washington, D.C.

POSITION WANTED—A man wishes clerical position in business office. Call H. & C. phone 112. D12-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 501 11th St. D12-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. E. Powell, W. Front street. D12-2

BOY WANTED—To learn the baking trade. Apply Schindler's bakery. N. 1011

GIRLS WANTED—At the Polk House, Curwensville. Good wages will be paid to reliable girl. D12-2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. No washing. Good wages. Inquire at Mirkin's store. D12-2

WANTED—By a coal company, a mine foreman or superintendent, for an operation in Clearfield county. This is a free going for a year. Address giving experience, etc. care of Box 743, Clearfield, Pa. D12-2

WANTED—A middle aged man to night watchman and fireman, starting December 15. Call at Leitinger Bros. D12-2

NEWSBOYS WANTED—We need about four newsboys to sell Sunday papers. Call and talk it over with Charles Mallen at Shillens's tobacco store Sunday morning at 10:45. D12-2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Woodstock No. 1 typewriter in excellent condition. Good as new. Has been used only a short time. Mrs. G. V. DeWalt 903 Daisy street. D12-2

FOR SALE—Two steam radiators. Change in heating system places these on the market at a very low price. James Cross, the Market street barber. D12-2

MULES FOR SALE—Two young mine mules in splendid condition. Together or separately. Will make good outside team. Can be seen at Wallace mine, O'Shanter. Apply to Superintendent at address L. H. Hood, Seneca Falls, N. Y. D12-2

FOR QUICK SALE—A lot of goods, consisting of a set of oak bedroom suit, bed set, dresser, buggy, range and other things. R. Bloom near Piquette at Boynton Auction. D12-2

FOR SALE—Five piece parlor and bed, double coil springs, mattress, dining room chairs, all in good condition. Good reason for selling. Call at 513 Davis street East End. D12-2

FOR SALE—Bullock hares. One pair year and a half old, seven young ones, 5 months old. Good stock. Call & C. phone 113. D12-2

FOR SALE—Gautier button machine. Used very little. High quality. Instruction book. A bargain. May be seen at Edwards & Day, Market street pool room. D12-2

LOST

LOST—A pair of brown bucking gloves. Black leather. Return to Cornell Chase. D12-2

FOR RENT

ROOMS TO RENT—1 or 2 suitable for office. Rent at 581 East 1st. D12-2

During the coming winter water for ice will be sold at 10 cents per ton.

In the Philippine Islands grows the largest known flower, three feet in diameter.

News of NEIGHBORS

Local news and community events, including mentions of various individuals and businesses.



Reputation

Text discussing reputation and community standing.

Additional text or advertisement in the Reputation section.

THIS HIS ROLL CALL—WILL YOU?



RELIGIOUS RETURN GRAVE PROBLEM

Nov. 29—By Mail—There are 1000 Belgian refugees in England, mostly in the London area. The question of their repatriation is fully thought out. The committee, which has been set up for Bruges, will work in conjunction with the minister for the

28 NEW FLU CASES

There were 28 new cases of influenza reported to the board of health yesterday. There are 22 cases in the emergency hospital but two of these, Edward James and Mrs. Lemmo are seriously ill. Mr. James has improved today.

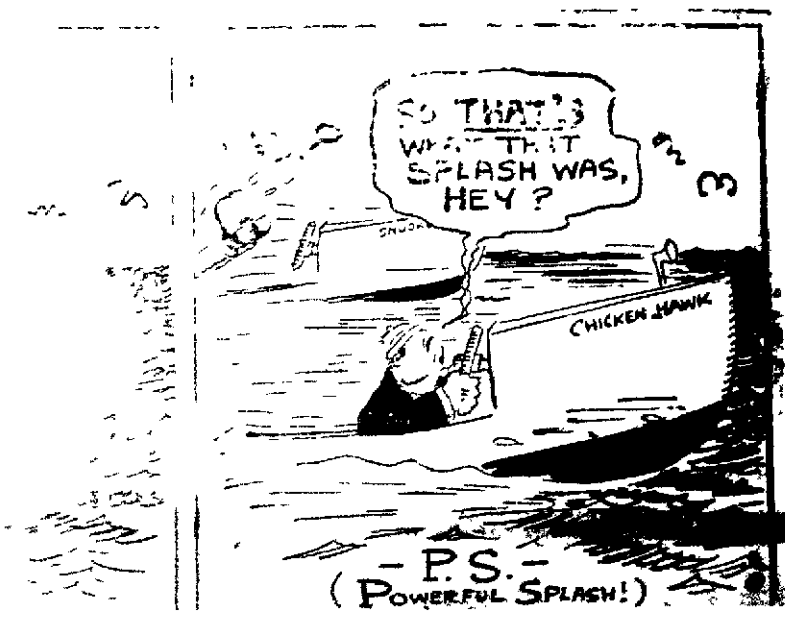


As A REMINDER

We now have one of the most experienced printers in this city in charge of our "job" department. He is turning out work that is a credit to the profession. He is a quick worker and is just as particular about your work as you are. We are equipping our "job" section with new type faces; we now have in stock papers and envelopes of a wide variety; we can duplicate ruled forms with the exception of very large sizes; we're careful in filing your valuable half-tone cuts. It's your work we want. Won't you give us a chance?

The Progress Job Section

BY GALE



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May Allison with all star cast in
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5 wonderful acts

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When you are puzzled as to what you should give so-and-so for the coming gift-giving season and simply cannot think what to give, why not drop in and get two or more boxes of our beautiful box stationery.

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There's a wide range of plain colors, there's some gold initialed, and there's a size for every correct stationery demand.

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LET EVERY PERSON IN CLEARFIELD JOIN THE RED CROSS NOW

Get your Dollar ready. Canvas-bags wearing Red Cross Workers' Badges will call for them, during the week of December 16-23.

Our Boys are still across the seas, far, far away from home—their letters tell you how good the Red Cross has been to them.

Belgium, France and Italy tell you how it came to them in the hour of their distress—and its greatest work is yet to be done.

"All you need is a Dollar and a Heart"—if you have the heart you can find the dollar.

The dollar paid now makes you a Red Cross member till January 1, 1920.

Christmas is but a few days off, by enrolling as a Red Cross member for another year you may bring joy to some starving mortal or put good cheer into the life of the distressed peoples of war-ridden Europe.

Our Boys have offered their lives in this war for humanity—will you not in a true Christmas spirit enroll for another year in this cause?

Let us stand back of the Boys to the end and hold up the hands of their friend "The Greatest Mother in the World"—The American Red Cross.

Clearfield has never faltered in the discharge of a humane duty. It is in the name of the American Red Cross that I now appeal to you—what shall the answer be?

J. FRANK SNYDER.

Chm. Clearfield chapter

"CHIN CHIN FANTASY" PLEASES MANY PEOPLE

The musical fantasy "Chin Chin" at the Rowland theatre Thursday evening was one deserving of much favorable comment. The cast was of unusual strength, and together with its pleasing leads presented a charming and vivid picture of customs of the Orient. The costumes and stage settings likewise blended most harmoniously.

The music in Chin Chin, many selections of which were familiar to a goodly number of the audience, were heard again in a most pleasing fashion.

The company left this morning for Mt. Union in their special train—Friday's Phillipsburg Ledger.

"Chin Chin" is the attraction at The Driggs theatre, Monday evening.

D. A. R. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred B. Kerr, on Pine street, Tuesday afternoon, December 17, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock.

D13-2t Mrs. H. P. Dowler, Secy.

NOTICE

Mrs. K. Burger will close out her entire stock of millinery at cost consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats, feathers, flowers and other trimmings. A lot of untrimmed frames at a dollar. D11-3t

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When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little Musterole on your temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain, usually giving quick relief.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Many doctors and nurses frankly recommend Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet—colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). It is always dependable.

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 26

ISRAEL CROSSING THE RED SEA.

LESSON TEXTS: Exodus 14:1-14. **GOLDEN TEXT:** Thus the Lord saved the Israelites that day out of the hands of the Egyptians. Exodus 14:26. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL:** Deuteronomy 4:34-36; Psalms 135:1-4; 136:1-4; Hebrews 11:23.

The tenth stroke from the strong hand of the Almighty made Pharaoh willing to let Israel go. The tenth turn of the screw of omnipotence brought him to time. The Israelites go on their way to the promised land with a high hand. Through the hand of the Philistines the journey would have been comparatively short; but God commanded them to turn from that way lest going through the hand of the Philistines they see war and desire to turn back to Egypt. The Lord had respect for their needs. "He knoweth our frame, he remembereth that we are dust." (Psalms 103:14). He suits our trials to our ability to meet them.

The Lord went before them in a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He not only thus indicated unto them the right path, but walked with them in it. God does not deliver and then leave us alone, but becomes our companion. At the Lord's direction they turned from their first course and were made to face a seeming difficulty. The Red Sea was before them, and mountains on either side. The stricken Egyptians had recovered from their sorrow and now saw the Israelites in a situation from which they could not extricate themselves. They interpreted this to mean that Moses was unable to lead them out of their difficulty; therefore, they went in pursuit, hoping yet to prevent them from going out of the country.

I. The Miraculous Escape of the Israelites (14:1-22). They were in a straitened condition but had no reason to fear, for the Lord had led them thence. It is safe to say where the Lord leads, though every avenue is closed against us. There seems to be a two-fold object in leading them into this peculiar place: to strengthen the faith of the people and to lay a snare for the overthrow of the Egyptians. The people, as usual, displayed their unbelief and even accused Moses for leading them out of Egypt. Moses replied to their murmuring by saying, "Fear ye not, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord." Standing still in such a trial is faith taking hold on God's promises. This is hard for the natural man to do. Before the salvation of the Lord can ever be seen or experienced we must come thus to him. While reposing our confidence in the Lord, there comes a time when we must make our faith active. God said, "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Having laid his definite promise, to have prayed longer would have been unbelief. The thing to be done then was to step out upon his eternal promise. This lifting up of the rod simply served as something tangible upon which their faith could act. They were to go forward a step at a time, without raising any question as to the outcome, for from the same source from which came the command, came the power to obey. The presence of the Lord was adapted to their needs as they went forward. As they went forward the very thing which seemed their destruction became a wall of protection on either side.

II. The Overthrow of the Egyptians (23:1-27). Having seen the Israelites go across dry-shod, Pharaoh and his hosts madly pursued them. They instantly thought that they in their unbelief could follow in the wake of God's children. The very things which are a wall and defense to the faithful become a snare and a means of destruction to the enemies of God's people. The Lord looked forth from the cloud and wrought confusion among the Egyptians. There is a day coming when a look from the Almighty will cause a much greater consternation among the wicked (Revelation 19:17; 20:11-13). He not only looked upon them but took off their chariot wheels, which caused them to realize that God was fighting against them. He then directed Moses to stretch forth his rod and bring destruction upon the Egyptians. So complete was the overthrow that it is said that not one escaped.

III. The Song of Triumph (15:1-21). Standing on the other shore of the Red Sea, they could finally sing the song of triumph, because of the miraculous deliverance and the overwhelming defeat.

Instruments of Strength. He is able to bear the assaults of others because he trusts in God. He can be of use to others because he has the without him. He is strong and effective because he is continually near. He is able to share in those who are strong to suffer. His sympathy and his solitude are both a part of the strength of his strength.—Francis of Assisi.

Our Helper. He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our soul. Our antagonist is our helper.—Luther.

Our power is in our weakness. If we are only strong in the sight of man, we are utterly useless.—Jesus.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman left yesterday for Boston where they were called on account of the death of a relative.

David Johnson is spending his short furlough with his parents on Nichols street.

John and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Waple at their home on West Front street, a boy baby.

Mrs. Arthur Jones who was here staying with her brother William Saunders, who was quite ill at the Emergency Hospital left yesterday for her home in Indiana.

Mrs. Dumbarton and Mrs. Carl Bloom of Curwensville were shopping in our stores today.

Miss Woods of Grampian spent the day with friends in town.

Mrs. Clyde Storer has returned from visiting her home in Bostman. Miss Elaine Switzer who has been visiting her sister Mrs. A. T. Hunter on Turpike avenue left yesterday for her home in Mt. Hill.

Mrs. Will Letts has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Plank has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending a few days at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. C. Frank.

Mr. Charles Hips of Curwensville attended the show last evening.

Mr. L. W. Thompson business in town on Thursday.

Leland Reamer, son of Frank Reamer who used to make their home in visiting at John Leitzinger's residence.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Baker have returned from Albion where Rev. Baker was attending school.

Leon Harris has returned from visiting at his home in Tullahoma.

Mrs. William Murray of O'Shannon, was shopping in our town yesterday.

"Bill" Felt is home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Felt on Hilary street, having been married on the 4th of the month.

Low Swartz of Mt. Union spent yesterday at the home of Louis Shuman on Cherry street.

Mr. C. Van Valzah is attending to business in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Fred Lee has returned from visiting with friends in Johnstown.

Bill Wilson and Carl Norris attended to Phillipsburg last evening to attend a dance.

W. T. Hinkle made a business trip to Patton yesterday.

Mr. James Mitchell returned last evening from Camp McClellan, Ala., having been mustered out of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Ohio are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Conklin on West Front street.

Miss Grace Albert of Woodland was shopping in our stores today.

"Pete" Barrett is transacting business in Glen Ridge today.

Mrs. Walter Sohn of Harrisburg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Norris on Second street.

Dave McCluskey has returned from visiting with friends in Jersey Shore.

Mrs. Wright Elder has returned from visiting friends in Oskama, Pittsburgh.

Bob Mitchell is confined to his home on Second street with the flu.

Mr. A. Banta leaves tomorrow for Philadelphia, Pa. to spend the winter.

Thomas Flann leaves tomorrow for St. Paul, Minn., LaSalle, Ill., after spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flann.

P. A. Fisher was called to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, the first of the new year because of the serious illness of his son, Robert A. Fisher, who was a volunteer from Pennsylvania following an attack of influenza. Word was received yesterday that he was very much improved. Robert enlisted July 20, 1917, and has been located at Fort Tenth's command.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mike formerly of Clearfield are now residing at Altoona, Pa., are visitors of Sam's friends and are receiving much hospitality.

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TEN DAYS BEFORE XMAS

Do you realize that there are only ten more shopping days before Christmas.

Our advice is do your Christmas shopping now and do it in the morning, by doing so you get better choice, and better service.

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Here are practical and sensible Gifts for father, mother grandfather, grandmother, big brother, big sister, little sister, the baby and all your other relatives and friends.



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If you want to save 25 per cent. on a new, fashionable winter coat, you should see these new garments that have just arrived by Express. The materials are Bolivia, velour, Silvertone, broadcloth, and crystal cowl, lined with beautiful silk, some are fur trimmed. Regular values from \$37.50 to \$85.00. We have marked them

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You men who want to give a REAL gift, something that your wife will appreciate and thank you for, and yet see that every dollar is well spent, should follow the suggestion given to buy her a new suit. No doubt you have heard her say how much she did want one; so it will come as a wonderful surprise. What's more, these suits at \$35.00 are wonderfully smart and attractive.



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FOR MONDAY MORNING FROM 9 TO 12

100 Yards 36-Inch Plaid And Stripe Taffetas, Surah and Satins at \$1.95 Yard. These are regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. Come in beautiful combination colors. Full 36 inches wide. Buy her enough for a dress, skirt or waist. We know she will be greatly pleased. Remember this price is good for these hours only, 9 to 12, Monday morning.

Watch for Tuesday's special.

Gifts of Handbags Are Very Appropriate

And inasmuch as we have just received a shipment of the newest ideas and especially suitable for gift-giving, those who make selection now will be doubly fortunate.

Velvet and fine leather bags \$1.00 to \$10.00

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1. 1 Off on all fancy baskets, this includes sweet grass baskets, sandwich baskets, work baskets, etc.

1. 1 Off on hundreds of fancy ribbon novelties, such as vanity cases, lingerie pins, carriage bows, party bags, etc.

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